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SUMMARY: THE BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT A PRC TRADE MISSION, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRC FOREIGN MINISTRY, WILL ARRIVE IN BRAZIL ON THE SEVENTH OF AUGUST. END SUMMARY.

1. THE BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY DISTRIBUTED THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE ON JULY 26:

QUOTE RESPONDING TO AN INVITATION EXTENDED BY THE GOB ON THE OCCASION OF THE VISIT TO PEKING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE AND THE SECRETARIAT GENERAL OF PLANNING OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC, WHO ACCOMPANIED THE APRIL MISSION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF BRAZILIAN EXPORTERS,  
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A TRADE MISSION OF GOVERNMENTAL CHARACTER OF THE PEOPLE'S

REPUBLIC OF CHINA WILL ARRIVE IN BRAZIL ON THE SEVENTH OF AUGUST.

THE MISSION WILL BE HEADED BY MR. CHEN-CHIEN, VICE-MINISTER OF FOREIGN COMMERCE OF THAT NATION, AND WILL INCLUDE OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN COMMERCE AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHINESE COUNCIL FOR PROMOTION OF FOREIGN COMMERCE OF THE BANK OF CHINA AND OF THE COMMERCIAL CORPORATIONS.

DURING ITS STAY IN BRAZIL, THE MISSION WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE AND OTHER INTERESTED MINISTERS, AND WILL HAVE CONTACT WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES DEALING WITH ECONOMIC MATTERS. IN ADDITION TO ITS OFFICIAL CONTACTS IN BRASILIA, THE PRC MISSION WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO FAMILIARIZE ITSELF WITH ASPECTS OF THE INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION OF BRAZIL, WHICH WILL PERMIT IT TO DEVELOP A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS FOR THE TWO COUNTRIES. END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: THE PRESS, DRAWING ON OFFICIAL SOURCES, HAS TAKEN DUE NOTE THAT THE VISIT CONSTITUTES ANOTHER STEP TOWARD THE EVENTUAL ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE PRC, AND CITES THE "GOOD BEHAVIOR" OF THE PRC SINCE ITS ENTRY INTO THE UN AS A FACTOR IN THE CURRENT RAPPROCHMENT, PARTICULARLY THE PRC ACTION IN MAINTAINING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CHILE AFTER THE FALL OF ALLENDE. THE BASIS FOR THE BRAZILIAN ACTION IN SEEKING IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH THE PRC IS, HOWEVER, ASCRIBED BY THE PRESS TO THE GEISEL DOCTRINE OF "PRAGMATIC RESPONSIBILITY" IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AS INTERPRETED BY THE "ECUMENISM" OF FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA. THE PRESS CONTINUES TO CITE U.S./PRC RELATIONS AS LEGITIMIZING THE BRAZILIAN INITIATIVE.

3. ALTHOUGH THE PRINCIPAL BRAZILIAN INTEREST IN PROMOTING RELATIONS WITH THE PRC IS THE EXPANSION OF BRAZILIAN EXPORTS, THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT THE BRAZILIAN DESIRE TO BECOME A FACTOR ON THE WORLD SCENE IS ALSO AN ELEMENT WHICH WEIGHS IN FAVOR OF A RAPPROCHEMENT.  
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